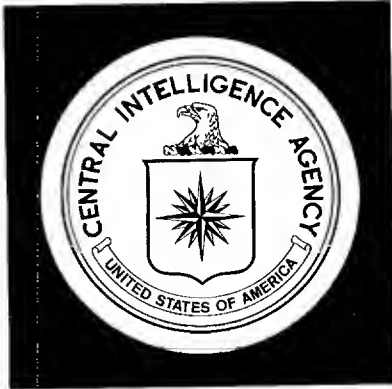


Top Secret



DIRECTORATE OF
INTELLIGENCE

Central Intelligence Bulletin

Top Secret

c 202

1 November 1972



25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/05 : CIA-RDP79T00975A023100040002-9

Approved For Release 2003/08/05 : CIA-RDP79T00975A023100040002-9

1 November 1972

Central Intelligence Bulletin

CONTENTS

25X1

THE YEMENS: Dissatisfaction in Sana over unity
agreement. (Page 5)

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/05 : CIA-RDP79T00975A023100040002-9

Next 4 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/08/05 : CIA-RDP79T00975A023100040002-9

THE YEMENS: Dissatisfaction is reportedly widespread in Sana over the unity agreement Prime Minister al-Ayni signed with Aden last weekend.

Many Sana military and tribal leaders were angered, [redacted] because al-Ayni allegedly went beyond the terms of his instructions without consulting other leaders back home in Sana. Al-Ayni's opponents argue that unity--even though it is set for a year from now--is an unrealistic goal in view of the extreme leftist stance of Aden's leadership. They also contend that the agreement papers over the deep differences between the two Yemens, and that Aden pressed for it as a tactic to remove the military threat Sana presented. Some Sana officials sympathetic to al-Ayni, on the other hand, defend the agreement as necessary because the military effort to overthrow Aden proved unsuccessful and Kuwait, Algeria, and Iraq were pressing for conciliation.

25X1

Al-Ayni's foes, particularly the tribal leaders, could attempt to torpedo the negotiations with Aden envisaged in the recent agreement. [redacted]

25X6

[redacted] In the meantime, Prime Minister al-Ayni has left Cairo en route to Algeria; he will also make a stop-over in Libya before returning to Sana to face his critics.

25X1

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/05 : CIA-RDP79T00975A023100040002-9

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Exempt

Approved For Release 2003/08/05 : CIA-RDP79T00975A023100040002-9

25X1

Top Secret



Top Secret